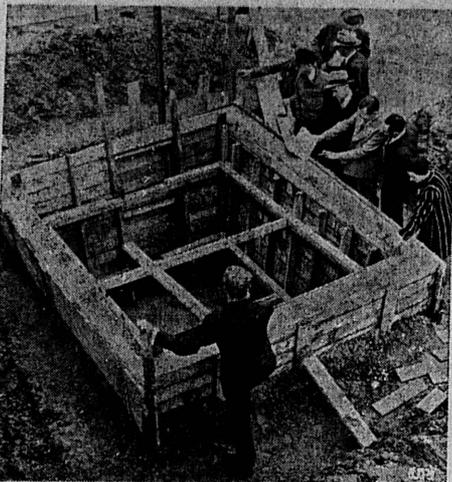


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People and what they are doing

Mrs. Stanley S. Gilbert returned home Monday from Torrance Memorial hospital with her baby son, Stephen Lee, who arrived there Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles will entertain at a family reunion at their home Christmas Day.

Torrance welcomes Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones who have purchased a new home at 2428 Andree ave., Park Knolls. Jones is traffic manager at National Supply Co.

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Mrs. L. C. Rous accompanied by her daughters, Betty Jane and Marcia, left Saturday for Lubbock, Texas, where they will remain for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirchen and family will be Christmas dinner guests at the C. D. Spracher home in Downey. They will spend Christmas Eve at the J. J. Kirchen home in Hollywood.

Christmas Eve will be a gala occasion at the home of Mrs. Bradford's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Hodge, of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mueller will entertain at a Christmas dinner party for 17 at Carolina Pines. Those present will be Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Joy, Arlys, Lloyd, Myrna Lou; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Knopper, Mrs. Gertrude Fossum, Mrs. Lea Minton and Jean; all of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cairns of Long Beach, Miss Cora Westphal, and Cleo Burke, both of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennington will spend Christmas Eve at the Charles Dotson home in Culver City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy will entertain her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith, of North Hollywood.

J. C. Smith left Friday evening for Independence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson and sons, Bob and Bill will spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Geilfuss, at Vallejo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ashley will be Christmas day dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rasmussen in Pacific Palisades.

FILM PROVES TOO REAL

ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.) — An open air theater at nearby East Greenbush closed its season abruptly while showing a motion picture, "The Rains Came." A wind and rainstorm wrecked the huge screen of the outdoor "Auto-Vision Theatre."

Mrs. Lillian Howland of Berkeley and formerly of Torrance, is visiting her grandchildren, Hazel and Jimmy Burchett at 1504 Post Ave.

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CLARET, BURGUNDY, SAUTERNE and HAUT SAUTERNE
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St. Thomas RUM FIFTH
PUERTO RICAN RON RICO RUM FIFTH \$2.92

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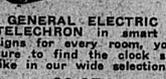
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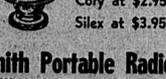
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